

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY NEW ENGLAND REGION

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED JUN 0 6 2014

John A Klopp Plant Manager Bridgeport Energy, LLC 10 Atlantic Street Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Re:

Notice of Noncompliance Regarding the Chemical Accident Prevention Requirements of the Clean Air Act for Bridgeport Energy, LLC, Bridgeport, CT.

Dear Mr. Klopp:

On October 17, 2012 representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted an inspection of the above-referenced facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance of Bridgeport Energy, LLC with the Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions of Section 112(r)(7) of the federal Clean Air Act (CAA).

The Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions of Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7412 (r)(7) and 40 CFR Part 68, require facilities which produce, handle, process, distribute, or store certain chemicals to develop a Risk Management Program, prepare a Risk Management Plan, and submit the plan to EPA. The plan must be revised and resubmitted to EPA every five years, or as otherwise required by 40 CFR § 68.190.

Based upon EPA's inspection of your facility on October 17, 2012 and a review of other information, EPA has determined that Bridgeport Energy, LLC failed to:

- label and/or tag all process piping and process components (40 CFR § 68.48);
- fully address all the hazards of the covered process in the hazard review, including the need for ammonia detector for the outdoor tank farm area (40 CFR § 68.50);
- conduct and/or document employee refresher training (40 CFR § 68.54);
- document the close out of audit recommendations/findings for compliance audits (40 CFR § 68.58); and
- properly identify the quantity of the hazardous material release associated with the incident of July 2010 (40 CFR § 68.60).

Notice is hereby given that Bridgeport Energy, LLC failed to meet all the requirements of Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act. Within 30 days of receipt of this Notice, please submit a description of actions taken to address the violations listed above. The information should be sent to:

Jim Gaffey, Chemical Engineer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Environmental Stewardship
RCRA, EPCRA and Federal Programs Unit
Mail Code OES05-1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Failure to correct the violations as required by this Notice may subject Bridgeport Energy, LLC to further federal enforcement action, including the assessment of penalties.

If you have any questions concerning this Notice of Noncompliance or regarding Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act, please contact Jim Gaffey at (617) 918-1753.

Sincerely,

Susan Studlien, Director

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Office of Environmental Stewardship

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1

cc: Jim Gaffey, EPA Region I